

# Food and Tobacco Roasting, Baking, and Drying Machine Operators and Tenders (51-3091)

**Occupation description:** Operate or tend food or tobacco roasting, baking, or drying equipment, including hearth ovens, kiln driers, roasters, char kilns, and vacuum drying equipment.

## Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	18,400	19,900	8.2	140	530	670

### Job outlook

**Alaska:** The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

## 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	14.14	n/a	8.75	13.37	21.23

## Labor Force Indicators

### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
15	3	20.0	38.5	15.4

### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	13
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	8
UI claimants previously working in occupation	0

### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	31
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Less than high school

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Moderate-term on-the-job training

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